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For: DUAL DAMASCENE FLOWABLE OXIDE INSULATION STRUCTURE  
AND METALLIC BARRIER

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Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C. F. R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 9,  
2002, please amend the above-identified application as  
follows:

In the claims:

Please substitute the following claims 28, 37 and  
44 for the like-numbered claim as presented or amended  
on June 5, 2002. A marked up copy of this claim  
showing the current changes is attached as an appendix  
to this amendment.

28. (Twice Amended) The integrated circuit  
semiconductor device as claimed in claim 27, further  
comprising,

an oxidized FOX layer on a surface of said FOX  
layer,

an oxide layer upon said oxidized FOX layer,  
a conductor in said trough, said conductor and  
said oxide layer forming a planar surface, said  
conductor being in electrical communication with said  
secondary protective layer, and

a nitride layer upon said planar surface.

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